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Rome, April 3. *N. S.*

THE Pope held a Conſiſtory on the 29th paſt, in which he gave the Caps to the Cardinals *Coaſlin*, *Santa Croce*, *Delfino*, and *d'Aſty*. The new Cardinals have taken ſeveral Titles, *viz.* Cardinal *Giudice* that of *Santa Sabina*, Cardinal *Coaſlin* that of *Della Trinita di Monti*, Cardinal *Santa Croce* that of *Madonna del Popolo*, Cardinal *Delfino* that of *Santa Suſanna*, and Cardinal *d'Aſty* that of *San Martino di Monti*. The Moſt Chriſtian King has recommended the Arch-Biſhop of *Paris* to the Pope for a Cardinal's Cap, which 'tis believed will be given him at the next Promotion. Monſeigneur *Gualtieri*, whom the Pope has named to go his Nuncio to the Court of *France*, is dignified with the Title of Arch-Biſhop of *Athens*. The Pope intends to appear in Publick on *Eaſter-day*, and in the beginning of the next Month will take a Journey to Port *Anzo*, to view the new Works that are made by his Orders there. The Sbirri of this City having lately arreſted ſome Perſons near the Houſes of ſome Foreign Miniſters, their Servants reſcued the Priſoners, and uſed the Sbirri ſo ill, that they dare not venture at preſent to do the like; So that the Foreign Miniſters here ſeem reſolved to maintain the Freedom of their Quarters, a Privilege which was aboliſhed by Pope *Innocent* the Eleventh.

Venice, April 9. The Count *de Berka*, Envoy from the Emperor, arrived here the 4th Inſtant, and has ſince received the Viſits and Compliments of the other Foreign Miniſters, and will make his Publick Entry in few days. He has Orders to treat with the Miniſters here, for adjuſting the Differences between the Court of *Vienna* and this Republick, concerning the Limits of their reſpective Territories in *Croatia* and *Dalmatia*. The Prince of *Parma* is gone from hence to *Rome*. The Biſhop of *Warmia* paſſed lately through this City in his Journey from *Warſaw* to *Rome*. Letters from *Conſtantinople* of the 28th of *February* give an Account, that on the 7th of that Month the Chevalier *Soranzo*, Ambaſſador from this Republick, had Audience of the Grand Signior; He went to the Seraglio on Horſeback, accompanied by ſeveral *Turkiſh* Officers, and by his own Retinue; The Grand Viſier received the Ambaſſador in the *Divan*, placed him on the Bench near him, and afterwards entertained him at Dinner; His Excellency and his Retinue were veſted with Caftans, and were conducted into the Sultan's Preſence with the uſual Ceremonies; And the Audience being over, his Excellency returned to his own Houſe attended in the ſame manner.

From the Saxon *Camp before* Riga, April 8. *N. S.* General *Fleming* having received Orders from the King of *Poland* to come to him at *Warſaw*, accordingly parted from hence on the 7th Inſtant. We continue to keep *Riga* ſo cloſely blocked up, that nothing can be brought into the Town, and we hear there begins to be a ſcarcity of Proviſions. The *Swediſh* Garriſon, who came out of the *Dunamundar* Fort, marched from hence on the 4th Inſtant towards *Revel*, according to their Capitulation, conſiſting in 280 Soldiers, and 194 other Perſons with their Arms, 4 Pieces of Cannon, and a Waggon laden with Ammunition. A Courier arrived here ſome days ago from *Muſcovy*, ſince which the Report revives, that the Czar is ſending a Body of his Forces into the King of *Poland*'s Service.

Mittaw, April 9. General *Fleming* paſſed through this Place two days ago with the Colonels *Patcoul* and *Marwitz*, going from the *Saxon* Camp before *Riga* to wait upon the King of *Poland* at *Warſaw*. Since the taking of the *Dunamunder* Fort, nothing of moment has paſſed at *Riga*. The Letters from *Nerva* give an account, that 6000 Men are arrived in that City from *Finland*, who were employed in repairing the Fortifications, and were to continue in Garriſon there; And that a Body of 10000 *Finlanders* are marching to relieve *Riga*, and are to be joined by a conſiderable number of Forces which will be tranſported by Sea from *Sueden* to *Livonia*.

Dantzick, April 14. The Senate of this City have reſolved to ſend Deputies to the Court of *France*. Divers Waggons are arrived here from *Poland*, laden with Arms and Ammunition for the *Saxon* Forces encamped before *Riga*; And 8000 *Saxons* are daily expected here in their way thither. Letters from *Warſaw* of the 6th Inſtant ſay, the Meeting of the Senate is put off for ſome time; And that the *Polanders* ſeem to have no Inclination to engage in a War with *Sueden*. The King of *Poland* is gone to paſs ſome days at *Biolau*, and the Cardinal Primate is returned to *Louitz*.

Vienna, April 10. The Regiment of *Styrum*, and ſeveral other Regiments, are ordered to join thoſe ſaid in our laſt to be marching from *Moravia* towards the Frontiers of *Saxony*, and 'tis ſaid, that this Reinforcement will increaſe the Forces which Count *Daun* is to Command in thoſe Parts, to the number of 15000 Men, who are to obſerve the Motions of the *Saxons*, and are to encamp near *Lauſniz*. Count *Guido* of *Staremberg* Preſident of the Council of War, and Count *Schlick*, are appointed by the Emperor to be his Commiſſioners to treat with the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador, and have already begun to confer with him; And they have agreed, That all the Couriers he ſends to *Conſtantinople*, ſhall be furniſhed by the Emperor's Officers in all the Places of the Emperor's Dominions through which they ſhall paſs with Horſes and all other Neceſſaries; And that the Couriers that are ſent hither by Count *Otting*, ſhall in like manner be provided for by the Grand Signior's Officers in their Journey through the *Turkiſh* Territories. The Elector and Electoreſs Palatine are ſhortly expected here; And an Agent is come hither to ſettle ſome Matters of Ceremony concerning their reception at this Court. The Count of *Wells*, whom